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A Baltimore special says: Colored people went to Curtis creek in great numbers Sunday to view the spot where seven of their friends were drowned on Saturday night, and to search for their bodies. Saturday morning a party of colored picknickers left the Chairs' farm in the Bugeye Thomas E. Bowen, and came to Baltimore. They returned at night. While the Bugeye was going up creek two colored men intercepted it in the middle of the creek in a rowboat. They paddled alongside the Bugeye and called to the negroes on board to jump into their craft. Several of them did so. The tenth person to leave vessel was very drunk, and stepped upon the side of the rowboat. It capsized and the entire party was thrown into the water. Three of them were rescued and seven were drowned.

A Mason City, Iowa, dispatch says: About two weeks ago a rabid dog passed through the neighborhood biting horses, cattle, and sheep, since which time twenty-five cattle have died, besides a number of horses. A steer belonging to John Maxwell was among the number thus killed, and John summoned his brother Frank to help skin it. In doing so they took the infection. Now the former is dead, while the latter is a raving maniac.

Reports from the American Consuls in different parts of the globe indicate that great interest is manifested in the coming World's Fair at Chicago. The South American Republics will send large displays. Germany intends to furnish a fine exhibit, as does Turkey also. Portugal will not be officially represented.

The peach growers of Delaware and Maryland met at Middletown, Del., under the auspices of the Middletown Board of Trade and discussed the crop outlook. They were much encouraged as the yield was placed at about 6,000,000 baskets valued at about $2,000,000.

A man jumped from the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge Friday afternoon into the river, 90 feet below. He was received alive and taken to the hospital where he died two hours later.

Opposite Golconda, Ills., Friday morning Will H. Hockwister and Willie Kreipke, both under 30, and two colored men were drowned by the overturning of their skiff in a sudden wind storm.

James A Mundy, who was awarded the $2,250,000 contract for the removal of the Delaware Islands, near Philadelphia, has purchased a $500,000 dredging plant, part of which is already in place.

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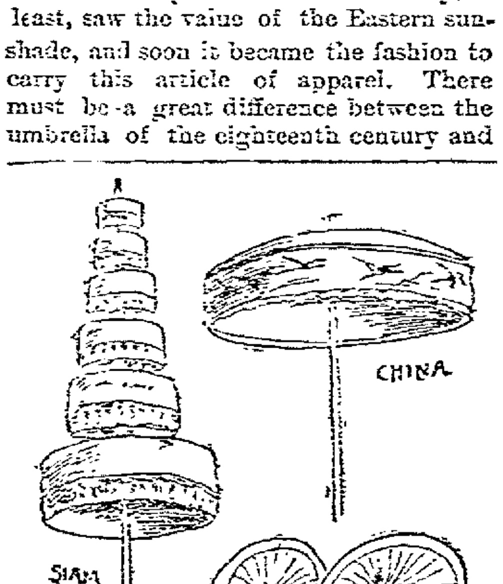

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Rain cloaks are of many different kinds. The Mexicans, Japanese and Chinese have hit upon thatched coats, made of palms, oat straw, grass or rushes, neatly fastened on a network so as to turn rain. These coats are light and will do what is expected of them, though a man clothed in one of them looks like a walking haystack, and might be pursued by a hungry cow.

Oiled paper rain coats are also popular, as well as rain proof; so think our almond-eyed Antipodeans. The Mongol of the Steppes folds a large sheet of felt around his person if he has occasion to venture from his blackened and smoky moundlike tent.

The Eskimo makes a waterproof coat out of transparent fish skins neatly sewed together and decorated with edgings of feathers and fur. This coat is not made especially for rain, but to keep the Kayacker dry in his venturesome out-to-sea journeys in his skin boat. The thick reindeer and sealskin clothing made by the Eskimo women turns rain for a time. When the fur gets filled with snow the garments are beaten with an ivory knife, used as a whisk broom.—*New York Herald.*

How Heron Solved It.

Said Ctesibius to his pupil: "Heron, will you have a glass of soda?"

"I don't care if I do," said Heron.

Whereupon Ctesibius produced a quaint glass bottle, having a thick conical bottom, and containing a liquid said to be soda water.

"Heron, my boy," said he, "here is your soda; drink it without removing or perforating the cork or breaking the neck of the bottle."

Heron scratched his head, and revolving the bottle in his hand, while the problem was going through a similar evolution in his brain, said: "As you well know, dear teacher, I am up in mathematics, proficient in mechanics, and not behind the age in pneumatics and hydraulics, but for this problem I have no solution."

"Heat! Unequal expansion!" said Ctesibius, impatiently.

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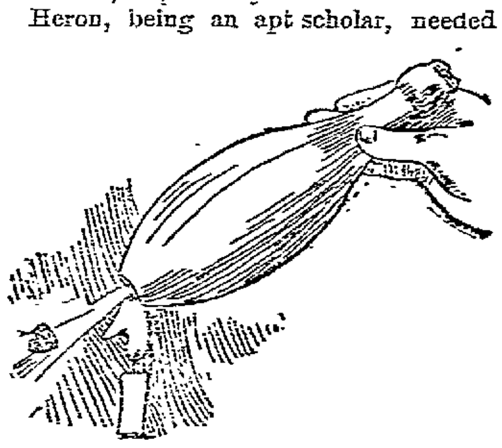

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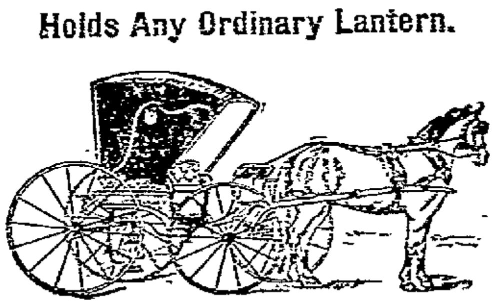

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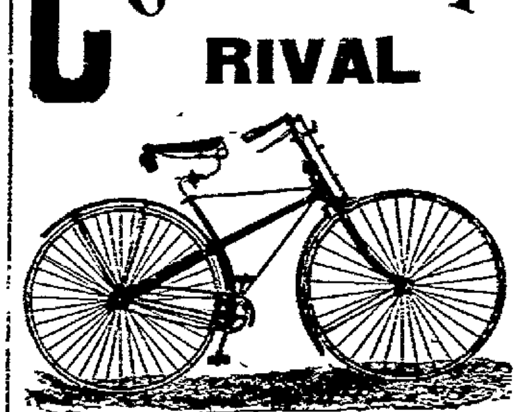

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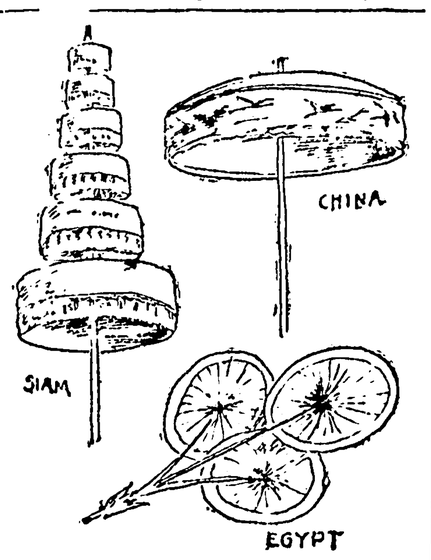

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Rain cloaks are of many different kinds. The Mexicans, Japanese and Chinese have hit upon thatched coats, made of palms, oat straw, grass or rushes, neatly fastened on a network so as to turn rain. These coats are light and will do what is expected of them, though a man clothed in one of them looks like a walking haystack, and might be pursued by a hungry cow.

Oiled paper rain coats are also popular, as well as rain proof; so think our almond-eyed Antipodeans. The Mongol of the Steppes folds a large sheet of felt around his person if he has occasion to venture from his blackened and smoky moundlike tent.

The Eskimo makes a waterproof coat out of transparent fish skins neatly sewed together and decorated with edgings of feathers and fur. This coat is not made especially for rain, but to keep the Kayacker dry in his venturesome out-to-sea journeys in his skin boat. The thick reindeer and sealskin clothing made by the Eskimo women turns rain for a time. When the fur gets filled with snow the garments are beaten with an ivory knife, used as a whisk broom.—*New York Herald.*

How Heron Solved It.

Said Ctesibius to his pupil, "Heron, will you have a glass of soda?"

"I don't care if I do," said Heron.

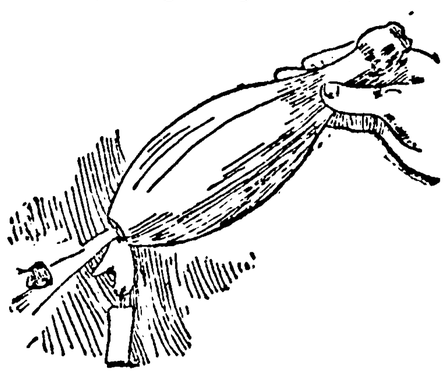
Whereupon Ctesibius produced a quaint glass bottle, having a thick conical bottom, and containing a liquid said to be soda water.

"Heron, my boy," said he, "here is your soda; drink it without removing or perforating the cork or breaking the neck of the bottle."

Heron scratched his head, and revolving the bottle in his hand, while the problem was going through a similar evolution in his brain, said: "As you well know, dear teacher, I am up in mathematics, proficient in mechanics, and not behind the age in pneumatics and hydraulics, but for this problem I have no solution."

"Heat! Unequal expansion!" said Ctesibius, impatiently.

Heron, being an apt scholar, needed



DRAWING SODA WITHOUT REMOVING THE CORK OR BREAKING THE BOTTLE'S NECK.

no further hint. Lighting a candle, he held it under the thick conical end of the bottle, and in less than a minute by the clepsydra, the bottom of the bottle cracked around, the pressure from within blow out the detached piece, and the soda was discharged with a fizz into the tumbler. The rest goes without saying.—*Scientific American.*

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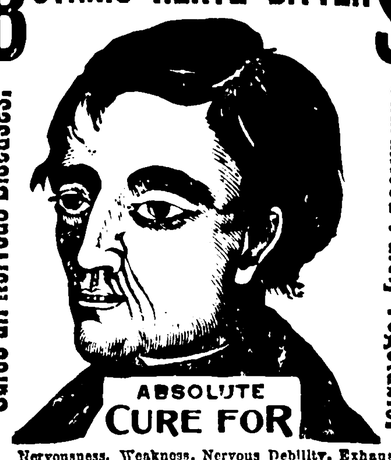

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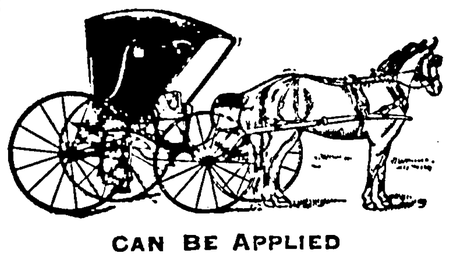

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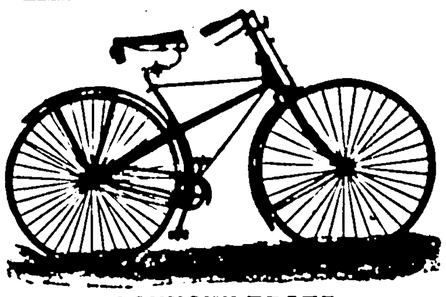

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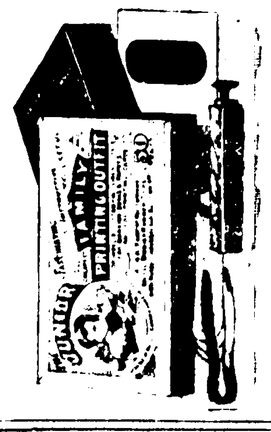

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THE DINKLEMANS.

There are Cases Where Too Many Cooks Would Not Spoil the Broth.

"Vere you going, Shakey?"

"I go py de kitchen to helilup Repecca maig de taffy."

"Veil, you stay righd here in de store. Repecca can maig dot canty. I hafe work for you. Too many cooks spoil de broth," grumbled the old man.

Jakey was disappointed. His sweetheart, Rebecca, had come over to spend the day with them, and now when he had thought to spend a few moments with her alone his father knocked the whole scheme into a cocked hat. He was more than disappointed; he was what is termed "boiling mood" and with a sober face went on with his task of sewing buttons on a second-hand coat. His father went out and a few moments after returned in a very ruffled state. He walked up and down the store and wrung his hand.

"Vat de madder is, fodder?" ventured Jakey.

"Madder? Vy, dot tam schoundrel, Silverstone, has onsulted me! He is von pig fraud! I get me square. I fighd him! I kill him!"

"Keeb cool, pap!"

"Keeb cool! Vy, vot you dink he call me? Von Irish Jew! Shakey, I vill lick him like crazy!"

He started and got as far as the door. Then he came back and said to Jakey:

"Maype I can'd lick Silverstone, ain'd id? I know vot I do. I go out on de street and ask him to come oud. Ven he oud comes I soak him und if he righds pack you come oud und hellup me."

"Dot's a goot scheme," said the son, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "Go on. I vill pe there."

Old Dinkleman ran out again and took up a position opposite Silverstone's store.

"Come oud and pud me out!" he cried. "Maype I am afraid of you, eh? I put two heads by you in one minute!"

Before he got any further than that Silverstone did come out, and he didn't look very much frightened, either. In his hand he held a short cane.

"Vell, vot you want, Dinkleman?" he asked, quietly.

"Come here and I told you."

Silverstone drew nearer and Mr. Dinkleman made a hit at him, then Silverstone cleverly dodged and the cane in his hand landed on that part of Dinkleman's anatomy used to cover up chair seats.

First knock down for Silverstone.

Jakey watched it from the doorway and enjoyed it hugely.

When Dinkleman attempted to get up Silverstone jumped on him and proceeded to bang him right and left. The poor old fellow wasn't in it.

"Shakey! Shakey!" he cried; but Jakey didn't move.

When old Dinkleman finally broke away his face was scratched, his nose bleeding and one eye closed. His clothes were torn and he walked with a limp.

"Py goodness, vat de madder is, fodder?" asked Jakey in assumed surprise when he came into the store.

"Yes, you care not if I am killed," growled the old fellow between his gasps for breath. "Vere you vos ven I want you? Don't I dell you pefore time dot I vant your hellup?"

"Fodder, don't you said aboud an hour ago dot too many cooks spoil de broth?"

Then when his father looked around at him with fire in his one eye Jakey made for other quarters.—*New York Mercury.*

Sagacious Monster.

Arthur Clay sends to the London *Spectator* the following instance of the sagacity of the elephant. It was told me, he says, by Mr. Quay—at the time a non-commissioned officer in the First Battalion of the Sixteenth Rifles, but now one of her Majesty's yoemen of the guard. In 1853 his regiment was marching from Peshawur to Kopulvie, and was accompanied by a train of elephants. It was the duty of the mahout in charge of each elephant to prepare twenty chupatties or flat cakes made of coarse flour, for his charge. When the twenty chupatties were ready they were placed before the elephant, who, during the process of counting, never attempted to touch one of them until the full number was completed. On the occasion related by Mr. Quay one of the elephants had seized the opportunity of his mahout's attention being distracted for a moment to steal and swallow one of the chupatties. When the mahout, having finished the preparation, began to count them out he of course discovered the theft and presented his charge with nineteen in place of the usual number. The elephant instantly appreciated the fact of there being one less than he had a right to expect, and refused to touch them, expressing his indignation by loud trumpetings. This brought the conductor of the elephant line (with whom Mr. Quay had been in conversation) on the scene. Having heard the explanation of the mahout, the conductor decided that the mahout was in fault for not keeping a better lookout, and ordered him to provide the twentieth cake at his own cost. When this was prepared and added to the pile the elephant at once accepted and ate them.

SIGNOR CRISPI's fall, like Prince Bismarck's, seems to have been primarily due to the disease known colloquially as big head. He got so that the slightest criticism affected him as a sort of sacrilege, and the Italian Chamber could no more stand this than the German Kaiser could.

WANTED THE BABY,

An Adventure With Alligators on the Sabine River.

I have a friend who makes his living by rafting logs down the Sabine River, and as I am very fond of hunting and fishing it was but natural that I should fall in on him on one of my solitary excursions. He is something of a hermit, and divides his time between camping in the cypress swamps, cutting the huge timber, and floating down the river on a raft of the logs which he has, with infinite labor and patience, brought together and bound into proper shape. His only companion in all this toil is a half-grown and very sleepy boy, to whom he seldom speaks, and I could scarcely credit my senses when he invited me to "take a berth" on his raft and float down to Beaumont, where his logs were already engaged at one of the great mills. The chance was too good to be lost, and hastily securing an extra pair of blankets and a fresh supply of cartridges, as well as some fishing tackle, I announced that I was ready.

We had a great time all the way down, but I am going to record only one incident. On the second day, when we were many miles, as we supposed, from any human habitation, in a particularly wild and desolated portion of the river, we heard the faint cry of a child on the Texas bank, and directly we saw the gleam of its white clothes. We waited a while, but it kept crying so persistently we couldn't stand it. I stepped into the skiff we were towing after us, and, having rowed ashore, found the child, a little thing about four months old and as pretty as a picture. It had evidently been deserted, and, of course, we couldn't leave it to be devoured by wild beasts, so I just took it up—it was lying on an old quilt, by the way—and carried it to the raft. Old Morrison and I felt as though we had captured a white elephant, but we made it a bed in the tent and fed it on condensed milk, and got along pretty well with it.

As dusk came we anchored our huge craft, as we did every night, and while we were preparing our supper the baby began crying. We did everything we could to quiet it, but Charlie, the boy, finally stilled it by bringing it out and walking about with it. Morrison, who had been looking about a little uneasily, remarked sententiously:

"Them critters is a-goin' to give us trouble."

What creatures? I asked in surprise, for I saw nothing.

"Them alligators," he replied, pointing here and there and now I could see them, stationed all about the raft like sentinels, their great, round eye-balls and long, curved spines being all that was visible above the water. Morrison threw a stick of wood at the nearest one, remarking with energy:

"Blast the critters! They're after that baby, an' they ain't a-goin' to rest satisfied till they get it."

This sanguinary prediction so horrified me that when bed time came I wrapped myself in my blanket and lay down across the doorway of the tent with my gun at my side. I knew how hard it was to shoot an alligator effectively, but if I got one at very close quarters perhaps I might kill him. At any rate I would see that he didn't have live baby for supper.

We had our fright to begin with, for Morrison found an alligator creeping across the raft, and sprang up in time to give it a terrible blow with an ax. The creature roared horribly and went off the raft with a plunge. He must have been badly wounded. We thought this would scare them off for the night, but we were mistaken. I meant to keep awake, but I fell asleep again in spite of myself. While I was sleeping soundest I felt something cold touch my face and dreamed that Morrison was splashing water on me. The second touch was a little rougher, and I awoke. There was a huge alligator, at least twelve feet long, with his nose against my face!

My, but didn't I jump! My flesh creeps now when I think of it. I had the gun in my hand in a moment, and got a shot at such close range that I could see the hole it tore in the creature's side, just back of the foreleg. Again came that awful roar, and as the monster whirled it struck right and left with its huge tail, almost tearing the tent down and knocking me fifteen feet away into the river. I knew in a moment that it would come after me, for a wounded alligator always fights. It was between me and the raft, so there was no hope from that quarter, and I struck out swimming as I had never done before, and in half a minute I struck a snag that rose a few feet out of the water, and climbed out to the end and sat roosting there like some huge, ungainly bird. I shouted for Morrison to bring the boat, but the old fellow just sat down on that raft and laughed till he was exhausted. He came and rescued me after awhile, but he grinned and chuckled to himself all the way down to Beaumont. I didn't see any thing funny about it myself.

And what do you think we had gone and done? Stolen that baby! Its parents were fishing not a hundred yards up the river, and had left it asleep. The trouble we had getting it back to them almost turned both of us gray, but we got it home in spite of the alligators. — *Nacogdoches, (Texas.) Cor. Globe Democrat.*

There is a pocket telephone stretched across from the house of a young man in Waterloo to the window of his sweetheart just opposite. They are to be married soon, and it is a touching sight to watch the little sparrows perch on the string and peck at the taffy as it slides along.

LECTURE ON DYSPEPSIA.

The Bane of Modern Civilization—An Insidious Enemy to Mankind—Varieties Explained—Cures Discussed.

BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN.

Dyspepsia is a term that is used to cover all chronic diseases of the digestive system which produce either painful, irregular or imperfect digestion of the food. While each case presents a slightly different history and combination of symptoms, yet the cause of dyspepsia can be traced to three sources. First, chronic gastritis (gastric dyspepsia); second, weakness of the stomach (atonic dyspepsia); third, sluggishness of the liver, pancreas and glands of the bowels (reflex dyspepsia). Gastric dyspepsia is due to chronic inflammation of the stomach, and sometimes the duodenum.

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In the chronic variety of dyspepsia there is not usually much pain, but a feeling of great weight, and sometimes faintness, after each meal, followed by sour eructations of gas.

I believe Pe-ru-na to be well nigh invincible in this case. In my large practice and correspondence I have yet to learn of a single case of atonic dyspepsia which has not either been greatly benefited or cured by Pe-ru-na.

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THE DINKLEMANS.

There are Cases Where Too Many Cooks Would Not Spoil the Broth.

"Vere you going, Shakey?"

"I go py de kitchen to hellup Repecca maig de taffy."

"Vell, you stay righd here in de store. Repecca can maig dot canty. I hafe work for you. Too many cooks spoil de broth," grumbled the old man.

Jakey was disappointed. His sweetheart, Rebecca, had come over to spend the day with them, and now when he had thought to spend a few moments with her alone his father knocked the whole scheme into a cocked hat. He was more than disappointed; he was what is termed "boiling mood" and with a sober face went on with his task of sewing buttons on a second-hand coat. His father went out and a few moments after returned in a very ruffled state. He walked up and down the store and wrung his hand.

"Vat de madder is, fodder?" ventured Jakey.

"Madder? Vy, dot tam schoundrel, Silverstone, has onsulted me! He is von pig fraud! I get me square. I fighd him! I kill him!"

"Keeb cool, pap!"

"Keeb cool! Vy, vot you dink he call me? Von Irish Jew! Shakey, I vill lick him like crazy!"

He started and got as far as the door. Then he came back and said to Jakey:

"Maype I can'd lick Silverstone, ain'd id? I know vot I do. I go out on de street and ask him to come oud. Ven he oud comes I soak him und if he fighds pack you come oud und hellup me."

"Dot's a goot scheme," said the son, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "Go on. I vill pe there."

Old Dinkleman ran out again and took up a position opposite Silverstone's store.

"Come oud and pud me out!" he cried. "Maype I am afraid of you, eh? I put two heads by you in one minute!"

Before he got any further than that Silverstone did come out, and he didn't look very much frightened, either. In his hand he held a short cane.

"Vell, vot you want, Dinkleman?" he asked, quietly.

"Come here and I told you."

Silverstone drew nearer and Mr. Dinkleman made a hit at him, then Silverstone cleverly dodged and the cane in his hand landed on that part of Dinkleman's anatomy used to cover up chair seats.

First knock down for Silverstone.

Jakey watched it from the doorway and enjoyed it hugely.

When Dinkleman attempted to get up Silverstone jumped on him and proceeded to bang him right and left. The poor old fellow wasn't in it.

"Shakey! Shakey!" he cried; but Jakey didn't move.

When old Dinkleman finally broke away his face was scratched, his nose bleeding and one eye closed. His clothes were torn and he walked with a limp.

"Py goodness, vat de madder is, fodder?" asked Jakey in assumed surprise when he came into the store.

"Yes, you care not if I am killed," growled the old fellow between his gasps for breath. "Vere you vos ven I want you? Don't I dell you pefore time dot I vant your hellup?"

"Fodder, don't you said aboud an hour ago dot too many cooks spoil de broth?"

Then when his father looked around at him with fire in his one eye Jakey made for other quarters.—*New York Mercury.*

Sagacious Monster.

Arthur Clay sends to the London *Spectator* the following instance of the sagacity of the elephant. It was told me, he says, by Mr. Quay—at the time a non-commissioned officer in the First Battalion of the Sixteenth Rifles, but now one of her Majesty's yoemen of the guard. In 1853 his regiment was marching from Peshawur to Kopulvie, and was accompanied by a train of elephants. It was the duty of the mahout in charge of each elephant to prepare twenty chupatties or flat cakes made of coarse flour, for his charge. When the twenty chupatties were ready they were placed before the elephant, who, during the process of counting, never attempted to touch one of them until the full number was completed. On the occasion related by Mr. Quay one of the elephants had seized the opportunity of his mahout's attention being distracted for a moment to steal and swallow one of the chupatties. When the mahout, having finished the preparation, began to count them out he of course discovered the theft and presented his charge with nineteen in place of the usual number. The elephant instantly appreciated the fact of there being one less than he had a right to expect, and refused to touch them, expressing his indignation by loud trumpetings. This brought the conductor of the elephant line (with whom Mr. Quay had been in conversation) on the scene. Having heard the explanation of the mahout, the conductor decided that the mahout was in fault for not keeping a better lookout, and ordered him to provide the twentieth cake at his own cost. When this was prepared and added to the pile the elephant at once accepted and ate them.

SIGNOR CRISPI'S fall, like Prince Bismarck's, seems to have been primarily due to the disease known colloquially as big head. He got so that the slightest criticism affected him as a sort of sacrilege, and the Italian Chamber could no more stand this than the German Kaiser could.

WANTED THE BABY,

An Adventure With Alligators on the Sabine River.

I have a friend who makes his living by rafting logs down the Sabine River, and as I am very fond of hunting and fishing it was but natural that I should fall in on him on one of my solitary excursions. He is something of a hermit, and divides his time between camping in the cypress swamps, cutting the huge timber, and floating down the river on a raft of the logs which he has, with infinite labor and patience, brought together and bound into proper shape. His only companion in all this toil is a half-grown and very sleepy boy, to whom he seldom speaks, and I could scarcely credit my senses when he invited me to "take a berth" on his raft and float down to Beaumont, where his logs were already engaged at one of the great mills. The chance was too good to be lost, and hastily securing an extra pair of blankets and a fresh supply of cartridges, as well as some fishing tackle, I announced that I was ready.

We had a great time all the way down, but I am going to record only one incident. On the second day, when we were many miles, as we supposed, from any human habitation, in a particularly wild and desolated portion of the river, we heard the faint cry of a child on the Texas bank, and directly we saw the gleam of its white clothes. We waited a while, but it kept crying so persistently we couldn't stand it. I stepped into the skiff we were towing after us, and, having rowed ashore, found the child, a little thing about four months old and as pretty as a picture. It had evidently been deserted, and, of course, we couldn't leave it to be devoured by wild beasts, so I just took it up—it was lying on an old quilt, by the way—and carried it to the raft. Old Morrison and I felt as though we had captured a white elephant, but we made it a bed in the tent and fed it on condensed milk, and got along pretty well with it.

As dusk came we anchored our huge craft, as we did every night, and while we were preparing our supper the baby began crying. We did everything we could to quiet it, but Charlie, the boy, finally stilled it by bringing it out and walking about with it. Morrison, who had been looking about a little uneasily, remarked sententiously:

"Them critters is a-goin' to give us trouble."

"What creatures?" I asked in surprise, for I saw nothing.

"Them alligators," he replied, pointing here and there and now I could see them, stationed all about the raft like sentinels, their great, round eye-balls and long, curved spines being all that was visible above the water. Morrison threw a stick of wood at the nearest one, remarking with energy:

"Blast the critters! They're after that baby, an' they ain't a-goin' to rest satisfied till they get it."

This sanguinary prediction so horrified me that when bed time came I wrapped myself in my blanket and lay down across the doorway of the tent with my gun at my side. I knew how hard it was to shoot an alligator effectively, but if I got one at very close quarters perhaps I might kill him. At any rate I would see that he didn't have live baby for supper.

We had our fright to begin with, for Morrison found an alligator creeping across the raft, and sprang up in time to give it a terrible blow with an ax. The creature roared horribly and went off the raft with a plunge. He must have been badly wounded. We thought this would scare them off for the night, but we were mistaken. I meant to keep awake, but I fell asleep again in spite of myself. While I was sleeping soundest I felt something cold touch my face and dreamed that Morrison was splashing water on me. The second touch was a little rougher, and I awoke. There was a huge alligator, at least twelve feet long, with his nose against my face!

My, but didn't I jump! My flesh creeps now when I think of it. I had the gun in my hand in a moment, and got a shot at such close range that I could see the hole it tore in the creature's side, just back of the foreleg. Again came that awful roar, and as the monster whirled it struck right and left with its huge tail, almost tearing the tent down and knocking me fifteen feet away into the river. I knew in a moment that it would come after me, for a wounded alligator always fights. It was between me and the raft, so there was no hope from that quarter, and I struck out swimming as I had never done before, and in half a minute I struck a snag that rose a few feet out of the water, and climbed out to the end and sat roosting there like some huge, ungainly bird. I shouted for Morrison to bring the boat, but the old fellow just sat down on that raft and laughed till he was exhausted. He came and rescued me after awhile, but he grinned and chuckled to himself all the way down to Beaumont. I didn't see any thing funny about it myself.

And what do you think we had gone and done? Stolen that baby! Its parents were fishing not a hundred yards up the river, and had left it asleep. The trouble we had getting it back to them almost turned both of us gray, but we got it home in spite of the alligators. — *Nacogdoches, (Texas.) Cor. Globe Democrat.*

There is a pocket telephone stretched across from the house of a young man in Waterloo to the window of his sweetheart just opposite. They are to be married soon, and it is a touching sight to watch the little sparrows perch on the string and peck at the taffy as it slides along.

LECTURE ON DYSPEPSIA.

The Bane of Modern Civilization—An Insidious Enemy to Mankind—Varieties Explained—Cures Discussed.

BY DR. S. B. HARTMAN.

Dyspepsia is a term that is used to cover all chronic diseases of the digestive system which produce either painful, irregular or imperfect digestion of the food. While each case presents a slightly different history and combination of symptoms, yet the cause of dyspepsia can be traced to three sources. First, chronic gastritis (gastric dyspepsia); second, weakness of the stomach (atonic dyspepsia); third, sluggishness of the liver, pancreas and glands of the bowels (reflex dyspepsia). Gastric dyspepsia is due to chronic inflammation of the stomach, and sometimes the duodenum.

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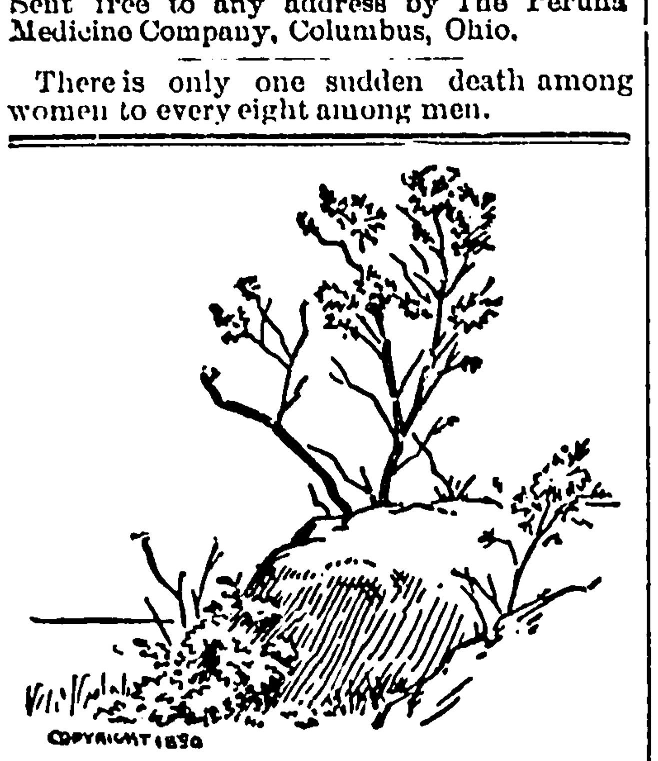

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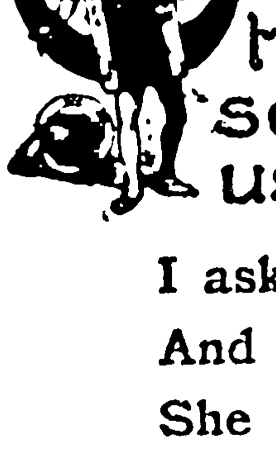

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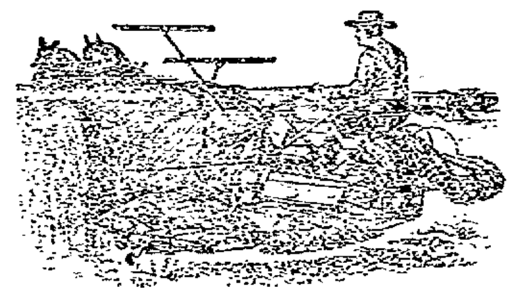

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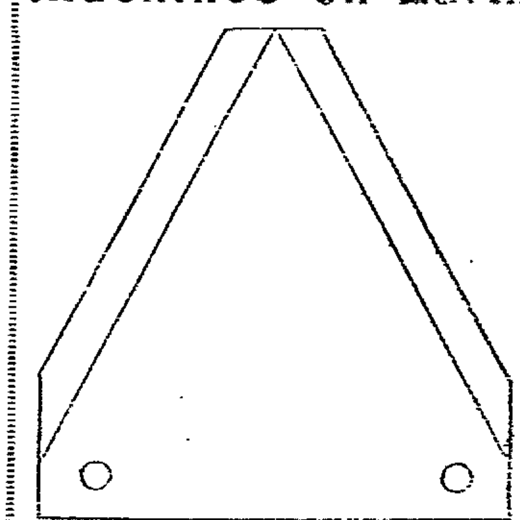

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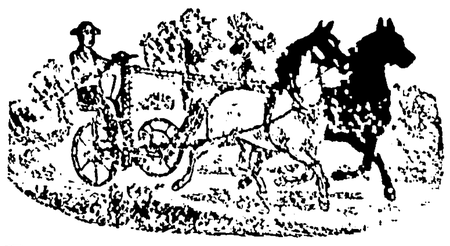

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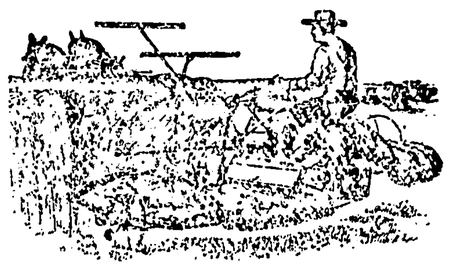

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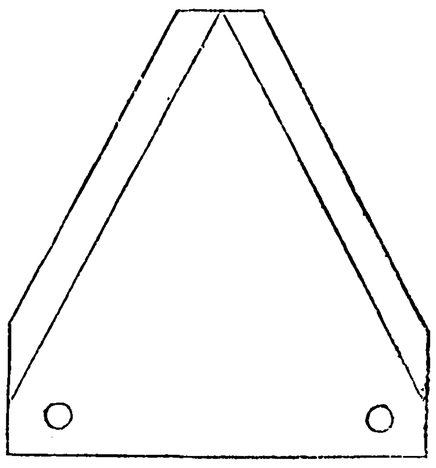

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On last Saturday evening as Mr. John Keagy, son of Abraham Keagy, of the vicinity of Littlestown, was assisting his father to grind several mowing scythes, he accidentally made a misstep and fell backward, striking the keen edge of one of the scythes and cutting himself severely on the thigh and half way between the heel and knee, severing one leader entirely and partially cutting another. It is thought that he will always have a stiff limb in consequence of the injuries.

During the past month the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals investigated 1523 cases, and ordered out of harness 428 horses and mules.

Personal.

Miss Alice Shipley, of Pikesville, Md., is visiting at Mr. W. F. Sheely's on Philadelphia street.

Mr. J. M. Neely, of Harrisburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Augustus Feiser, and other relatives in town this week.

Frank Hersh, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. F Steffy and daughter Birdie, of Carlisle street, attended Commencement at Loyola College, Baltimore, this week, returning yesterday, accompanied by her son William, who was attending that college.

Rev. W. H Keith and family, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. K.'s father, Mr. Wm. D. Himes

Mr. Charles Kehm, formerly of this place, recently a member of the Hanover Shoe Co., is making arrangements to go into the wholesale and retail cigar business in Baltimore.

New Bell—Confirmation.

A new bell, weighing 2070 pounds, from the McShane foundry, Baltimore, was blessed and raised to its place in the steeple at Conewago Chapel on Saturday. The following is the inscription on the bell: "A. M. D. G. In commemoration of the centenary of the canonization of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, S. J, by the people of Conewago. Thomas McGovern, Bishop of Harrisburg, Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., Provincial, Md., N. Y. Thomas W. Hayes, S. J, pastor. June 21, 1891."

The same day the Rt. Rev. Bishop also administered confirmation to 47 persons at the Chapel. On Sunday he celebrated Pontifical High Mass and Pontifical Vespers in the evening. On Monday the sacrament of confirmation was conferred in St Joseph's church, Hanover, to 84 persons.

A Sea Turtle.

The Gettysburg Star says: Last week our caterer Charles McCullough received an immense sea turtle from Baltimore. For several days it was on exhibition and attracted much attention. A tank was prepared for it, and charlie had visions of the turtle soup and steaks that he would serve his customers after adding somewhat to the turtle's weight. But on Friday evening a crowd of small boys gathered about the tank and deliberately held the turtle under the water until it was suffocated. It was a piece of malicious mischief and the youngsters should suffer some punishment for the loss caused Mr. McCullough. The turtle weighed 350 pounds.

County Convention

The Republican County Committee met at the McClellan House on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold the primaries on Saturday August 8th and the convention on Monday the 10th.

The State convention will be held on the 18th of August.

Sleep and plenty of it must be had by the baby: and if its rest be broken or prevented by attacks of colic, stomach or bowel disorders, give at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will relieve the pain, induce refreshing slumber and consequent health.

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Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the New English Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, and Reformed church will be laid on Sunday July 12, prox., at Hampton. Services will be in the morning at 10 a. m.; in the afternoon at 2 p. m., and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Prof. Krebs of Littlestown has consented to preach the sermon. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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A SALARY—With Expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on page 4, headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

From Fairfield.

Nevin, a little son of Mr. Jno. Marshall, whilst playing in a barn fell from the loft to the barn floor, bruising his face and cutting his nose.

John Z. Welty while picking cherries fell from the tree and bruised himself considerably. Fortunately no bones were broken.

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This year the Fourth of July is to be celebrated in grand style in New Oxford—in a manner that promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before known. The attractions to be a grand mechanical and industrial parade in the forenoon, the parade to consist of three bands of music, mechanics in all branches, industrial farmers at their work, an exhibition of all kinds of agricultural machinery, agents at work (comic), a representation of labor, &c. The parade will form in Pfeiffer's grove, (at the old college,) at 9 o'clock, and march through the principal streets of the town and then return to the grove, where the Declaration of Independence will be read by Prof. J. Louis Sowers, after which a grand pic-nic will be held all day, the amusements to consist of dancing, swinging, base ball, &c. The music for dancing will be furnished by a full dance orchestra. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

In the evening the attractions will consist of a dress parade at 6 o'clock, addresses by eminent speakers, &c. After the parade and picnic there will be one of the finest displays of fire works that was ever discharged in Adams county.

Every citizen is urged to join in the celebration. Decorate your houses and places of business: throw your flags to the breeze: do anything and everything you can to make the celebration a success. Let not the present effort fail of being a glorious celebration through the indifference or want of effort of any one.

Children's Day.

An interesting Children's Day service was held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, that attracted a crowded congregation. The audience chamber was handsomely decorated with flowers of almost every hue and color. The programme comprised singing, prayer and an address by the pastor, recitations, responsive readings, &c. The leading feature was "The Pearl Gatherers," in which the central figure represented the Queen of Pearls, summoning Righteousness, Education, Love, Industry, Gentleness, Innocence, Obedience and Nazareth. Then as each young lady appeared, each recited the excellence of her pearl, the whole when in proper position forming the word "Religion," the pearl of great price. Innocence was represented by a class of little boys and girls, about 40. All the recitations and dialogues were well rendered, and everything was delightful and pleasing. Prof H. O. Himes and Mr. H. A. Sherman deserve great credit for the work done, and the ladies for the flowers and the arrangement of the same.

Sad Misfortune.

Mr. S. W. Reigle and wife, of Franklin Grove, Ill., came east recently on a visit to Adams county friends and relatives. After spending several days in this place and vicinity, they left for the upper end of the county, and on Monday evening a week Mrs. Reigle died of appoplexy at the residence of Mr. James Reigle, near Table Rock. Mrs. Reigle was formerly a Miss Herman, a native of this county. She was a niece of the late Jos. Herman, of this place, and had quite a number of relatives living in this neighborhood. Mr. Reigle left with the body for their home on Tuesday morning. She was aged 52 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Death from Paralysis.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Pius Sneeringer, of Oxford township, arose from her bed in her usual health, and attended to her household duties, but toward evening she was stricken with paralysis, from which she died on Sunday, being unable to speak after the stroke. Mrs. Sneeringer was a kind, christian lady, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was buried in Conewago Chapel Cemetery on Tuesday. Her age was about 56 years.

Entertainment and Sociable.

An entertainment and sociable will be held on Friday evening, 26th inst., in Miller's Hall, for the benefit of the Liberty base ball club of this place. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, select readings, &c., and will be a rare treat. After the entertainment refreshments will be served. Admission 10c. which will be good for 5c. worth of refreshments.

Election of Teachers.

The New Oxford School Board on Monday evening elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: School No. 1, J. Louis Sowers; No. 2, Miss Dora Gilbert, No. 3, Mrs. A. C. Sowers. The tax rate levied is 3 mills.

The School Entertainment.

The entertainment by the New Oxford Select School in Miller's Hall on last Friday evening, was an excellent one and the programme was carried out successfully A large audience was present. The exercises commenced with orchestral music by C. A. Decker, violin, and John G. Kretz, harmonica, who kindly assisted. Opening song, "The Moon on the Lake," by the school, followed by opening remarks by Prof. J. L. Sowers, and an address by W. N. Decker. "Lady touch thy harp again," by Misses Herbert and Clapsaddle, and Messrs. Hersh, Decker, and Gable; 5th, Essay, Compulsory Education, by Rhoda Swartz; 6th, Essay, American Battlefields, Lillie Lefevre; 7th, Overture; 8th, Essay, The wonders of electricity, Maud Cashman; 9th, Essay, Modern literature, May Gilbert; 10th, Essay, The world's benefactors, Anna Himes; 11th, Instrumental solo, H. Gable; 12th, Essay, Stanley in Africa, Elda Cook; 13th, Essay, Frauds, Missura Wine; 14th, vocal duett by Laura Herbert and Grace Clapsaddle; 15th, Inventions of the 19th century, essay, G. Wm. Stock; 16th, Our National Flag, Bessie Coleman; 17th, Instrumental music; 18th, Sunday excursions, Mame Kiney; 19th, Literary societies, Chas. Hersh; 20th, Instrumental music; 21st, School libraries, Grace Clapsaddle; 22d, The man of the future, Laura Herbert; 23d, music, by the School; 24th, What shall be done with the tramp? W. N. Decker; 26th, Common things, Birdie Steffy; 27th, "Parting song."

All the essays were well gotten up and every one of the speeches were well rendered, showing that great interest was manifected. PRESENT.

From Locust Grove.

Saturday afternoon, 13th, while Mr. Samuel Golden was going to a Love Feast, his horse began kicking near the Gettysburg toll gate, kicking the dash and shafts off the buggy, and then ran off. Mr. Golden and his lady friend were thrown out, but were not hurt. The horse was caught at the toll gate, and was somewhat bruised, but not seriously.

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A correspondent at Arendtsville says: The heavy storm that passed over Wenksville last Tuesday did considerable damage to the peach trees. The grain was also blown down and tangled. During the same storm Mr. Andrew Bittinger's barn was struck by lightning. The current struck one of the end rods following it as far as the spouting and then running down the corner post of the structure. Mr. Bittinger and son were in the barn at the time and felt the force of the current considerably.

On last Saturday evening as Mr. John Keagy, son of Abraham Keagy, of the vicinity of Littlestown, was assisting his father to grind several mowing scythes, he accidentally made a misstep and fell backward, striking the keen edge of one of the scythes and cutting himself severely on the thigh and half way between the heel and knee, severing one leader entirely and partially cutting another. It is thought that he will always have a stiff limb in consequence of the injuries.

During the past month the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals investigated 1523 cases, and ordered out of harness 428 horses and mules.

Personal.

Miss Alice Shipley, of Pikesville, Md., is visiting at Mr. W. F. Sheely's on Philadelphia street.

Mr. J. M. Neely, of Harrisburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Augustus Feiser, and other relatives in town this week.

Frank Hersh, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. F Steffy and daughter Birdie, of Carlisle street, attended Commencement at Loyola College, Baltimore, this week, returning yesterday, accompanied by her son William, who was attending that college.

Rev. W. H Keith and family, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. K.'s father, Mr. Wm. D. Himes

Mr. Charles Kehm, formerly of this place, recently a member of the Hanover Shoe Co., is making arrangements to go into the wholesale and retail cigar business in Baltimore.

New Bell—Confirmation.

A new bell, weighing 2070 pounds, from the McShane foundry, Baltimore, was blessed and raised to its place in the steeple at Conewago Chapel on Saturday. The following is the inscription on the bell: "A. M. D. G. In commemoration of the centenary of the canonization of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, S. J, by the people of Conewago. Thomas McGovern, Bishop of Harrisburg, Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., Provincial, Md., N. Y. Thomas W. Hayes, S. J, pastor. June 21, 1891"

The same day the Rt. Rev. Bishop also administered confirmation to 47 persons at the Chapel. On Sunday he celebrated Pontifical High Mass and Pontifical Vespers in the evening. On Monday the sacrament of confirmation was conferred in St Joseph's church, Hanover, to 84 persons.

A Sea Turtle.

The Gettysburg Star says: Last week our caterer Charles McCullough received an immense sea turtle from Baltimore. For several days it was on exhibition and attracted much attention. A tank was prepared for it, and charlie had visions of the turtle soup and steaks that he would serve his customers after adding somewhat to the turtle's weight. But on Friday evening a crowd of small boys gathered about the tank and deliberately held the turtle under the water until it was suffocated. It was a piece of malicious mischief and the youngsters should suffer some punishment for the loss caused Mr. McCullough. The turtle weighed 350 pounds.

County Convention

The Republican County Committee met at the McClellan House on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold the primaries on Saturday August 8th and the convention on Monday the 10th.

The State convention will be held on the 18th of August.

Sleep and plenty of it must be had by the baby; and if its rest be broken or prevented by attacks of colic, stomach or bowel disorders, give at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will relieve the pain, induce refreshing slumber and consequent health.

A person suffering from a poorly acting liver should take Laxador and be happy once more. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the New English Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, and Reformed church will be laid on Sunday July 12, prox., at Hampton. Services will be in the morning at 10 a. m.; in the afternoon at 2 p. m., and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Prof. Krebs of Littlestown has consented to preach the sermon. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

O. F. SHAEFFER, Pastor.

A SALARY—With Expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on page 4, headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

From Fairfield.

Nevin, a little son of Mr. Jno. Marshall, whilst playing in a barn fell from the loft to the barn floor, bruising his face and cutting his nose.

John Z. Welty while picking cherries fell from the tree and bruised himself considerably. Fortunately no bones were broken.

HARVEST LIQUORS.—I have laid in a full stock of liquors, Dellinger, Monticello, Monitor, Henry Clay, Medalhon Rye and Woodruff whiskies, French, domestic and blackberry brandies, cordials, catawba wine, and a fine assortment of bottled goods. Prices rights.—Call at the Carlisle Street liquor store, Hanover.

AUG J. DELLONE, Agt.

The Glorious Fourth.

This year the Fourth of July is to be celebrated in grand style in New Oxford—in a manner that promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before known. The attractions to be a grand mechanical and industrial parade in the forenoon, the parade to consist of three bands of music, mechanics in all branches, industrial farmers at their work, an exhibition of all kinds of agricultural machinery, agents at work (comic), a representation of labor, &c. The parade will form in Pfeiffer's grove, (at the old college,) at 9 o'clock, and march through the principal streets of the town and then return to the grove, where the Declaration of Independence will be read by Prof. J. Louis Sowers, after which a grand pic-nic will be held all day, the amusements to consist of dancing, swinging, base ball, &c. The music for dancing will be furnished by a full dance orchestra. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

In the evening the attractions will consist of a dress parade at 6 o'clock, addresses by eminent speakers, &c. After the parade and picnic there will be one of the finest displays of fire works that was ever discharged in Adams county.

Every citizen is urged to join in the celebration. Decorate your houses and places of business; throw your flags to the breeze; do anything and everything you can to make the celebration a success. Let not the present effort fail of being a glorious celebration through, the indifference or want of effort of any one.

Children's Day.

An interesting Children's Day service was held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, that attracted a crowded congregation. The audience chamber was handsomely decorated with flowers of almost every hue and color. The programme comprised singing, prayer and an address by the pastor, recitations, responsive readings, &c. The leading feature was "The Pearl Gatherers," in which the central figure represented the Queen of Pearls, summoning Righteousness, Education, Love, Industry, Gentleness, Innocence, Obedience and Nazareth. Then as each young lady appeared, each recited the excellence of her pearl, the whole when in proper position forming the word "Religion," the pearl of great price. Innocence was represented by a class of little boys and girls, about 40. All the recitations and dialogues were well rendered, and everything was delightful and pleasing. Prof H. O. Himes and Mr. H. A. Sherman deserve great credit for the work done, and the ladies for the flowers and the arrangement of the same.

Sad Misfortune.

Mr. S. W. Reigle and wife, of Franklin Grove, Ill., came east recently on a visit to Adams county friends and relatives. After spending several days in this place and vicinity, they left for the upper end of the county, and on Monday evening a week Mrs. Reigle died of appoplexy at the residence of Mr. James Reigle, near Table Rock. Mrs. Reigle was formerly a Miss Herman, a native of this county. She was a niece of the late Jos. Herman, of this place, and had quite a number of relatives living in this neighborhood. Mr. Reigle left with the body for their home on Tuesday morning. She was aged 52 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Death from Paralysis.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Pius Sneeringer, of Oxford township, arose from her bed in her usual health, and attended to her household duties, but toward evening she was stricken with paralysis, from which she died on Sunday, being unable to speak after the stroke. Mrs. Sneeringer was a kind, christian lady, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was buried in Conewago Chapel Cemetery on Tuesday. Her age was about 56 years.

Entertainment and Sociable.

An entertainment and sociable will be held on Friday evening, 26th inst., in Miller's Hall, for the benefit of the Liberty base ball club of this place. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, select readings, &c., and will be a rare treat. After the entertainment refreshments will be served. Admission 10c. which will be good for 5c. worth of refreshments.

Election of Teachers.

The New Oxford School Board on Monday evening elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: School No. 1, J. Louis Sowers; No 2, Miss Dora Gilbert, No. 3, Mrs. A. C. Sowers. The tax rate levied is 3 mills.

The School Entertainment.

The entertainment by the New Oxford Select School in Miller's Hall on last Friday evening, was an excellent one and the programme was carried out successfully A large audience was present. The exercises commenced with orchestral music by C. A. Decker, violin, and John G. Kretz, harmonica, who kindly assisted. Opening song, "The Moon on the Lake," by the school, followed by opening remarks by Prof. J. L. Sowers, and an address by W. N. Decker. "Lady touch thy harp again," by Misses Herbert and Clapsaddle, and Messrs Hersh, Decker, and Gable; 5th, Essay, Compulsory Education, by Rhoda Swartz; 6th, Essay, American Battle fields, Lillie Lefevre; 7th, Overture; 8th, Essay, The wonders of electricity, Maud Cashman; 9th, Essay, Modern literature, May Gilbert; 10th, Essay, The world's benefactors, Anna Himes; 11th, Instrumental solo, H. Gable; 12th, Essay, Stanley in Africa, Elda Cook; 13th, Essay, Frauds, Missura Wine; 14th, vocal duett by Laura Herbert and Grace Clapsaddle; 15th, Inventions of the 19th century, essay, G. Wm. Stock; 16th, Our National Flag, Bessie Coleman; 17th, Instrumental music; 18th, Sunday excursions, Mame Kiney; 19th, Literary societies, Chas. Hersh; 20th, Instrumental music; 21st, School libraries, Grace Clapsaddle; 22d, The man of the future, Laura Herbert; 23d, music, by the School; 24th, What shall be done with the tramp? W. N. Decker; 26th, Common things, Birdie Steffy; 27th, "Parting song."

All the essays were well gotten up and every one of the speeches were well rendered, showing that great interest was manifected. PRESENT.

From Locust Grove.

Saturday afternoon, 13th, while Mr. Samuel Golden was going to a Love Feast, his horse began kicking near the Gettysburg toll gate, kicking the dash and shafts off the buggy, and then ran off. Mr. Golden and his lady friend were thrown out, but were not hurt. The horse was caught at the toll gate, and was somewhat bruised, but not seriously.

Rev. Paul Wagner, of Washington county, was home last week on a visit.

O. A. Smith, the Hanover street groceryman, GUARANTEES his ice cream to be ABSOLUTELY PURE. For sale by the plate, quart or in large quantities.

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The unprecedented success of our Spring Business has given us additional vim to prepare for Summer Business. We have from different sources gathered a variety of all kinks of Fabrics and articles to make the hot season bearable and comfortable. Every taste and circumstance catered to, and we show a great many articles at a less price than others, thereby giving the double advantage of a large selection and lowest prices. We specially name a few of our cotton fabrics in

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HOPE.

What if the world seems harsh and cold,
And leaves grow yellow, and trees grow bare,
And the grass is withered, and brown and old,
And the chill of winter is in the air;
Take heart, for the cloud's ne'er so black, but the blue
And the shining sun will come smiling through.

What if the vows that were pledged in youth
Have been broken and coldly thrown aside.
And our hearts seem sick with a bitter truth,
That no sympathy colors the world's cold tide;
Take strength; for the cloud's ne'er so dark, but the blue
And the shining sun can come smiling through.

Some day, if our strength but do match our will,
And our will is strong, we shall surely find
That the sky and the sun are smiling still;
That 'twas only our weakness made us blind.
For there's ne'er a cloud so black, but the blue
And the shining sun can come smiling through.

—*C. G. Rogers, in Detroit Free Press.*

MISS PARKER GREY.

BY NANNIE S. BARKER.

Jack Melton was Lady Crofton's only brother, and her greatest wish was to see him happily married, but to a wife who should be able to keep up the Melton establishments in their former splendor. Lord Melton was not wealthy, but his title dated from the Norman Conquest, and many were the matrimonial nets spread for him by maneuvering mammas.

But for the past eight years he had been attentive, in a lazy, half-indifferent way, to a certain Mrs. Mortimer, one of the beauties. It was to the influence of this bewitching young widow that Lady Crofton attributed her brother's continued state of single-blessedness, and she disliked her accordingly.

Six months before the opening of this story, Lady Crofton and her husband had traveled in California for the benefit of the latter's health, and had there become acquainted with Parker Grey, a Western heiress. Miss Grey lived with her brother, and was chaperoned by a Mrs. Braxton, an English widow, who had formerly been her governess, and to whom she owed her English accent and modulated voice. But in every other respect she was thoroughly American.

Lady Crofton became very fond of the girl, and on hearing that she and a party of friends were to sail in April, to travel through Europe for a year, she invited her to come a month sooner, spend May at Crofton, and then join her friends on their arrival in London.

At first, Lady Crofton feared that her protegee had not made a favorable impression upon her fastidious brother. In fact, he told her very frankly that he considered her friend the most free and easy young person he had ever had the pleasure of meeting.

"I don't think her conversational style is what one would term elegant. As a sample, I was quoting a French proverb this morning, and she politely invited me to 'come off of that, and talk United States.' Now, she may be very beautiful; I don't deny it; but she isn't exactly the style I admire."

"How easily taken in you are, Jack!" laughed his sister. "Parker told me about that, and said she only did it to horrify you. I'll tell her she succeeded. She uses all that dreadful slang for your especial benefit; and as for French, she speaks it as well as you do."

In spite of Miss Grey's collection of slang and typical American manners, Lord Melton became aware that he liked the "wild Indian" more and more every day, until he confessed to himself that she was "exactly the style he admired." There being no other guests at Crofton during Miss Grey's visit, she and Lord Melton naturally saw a great deal of each other's society. Each being a very attractive young person, it was not surprising that the outcome of numerous tete-a-tete walks and rides, and duets in the softly-lighted drawing-room after dinner, should be an exceedingly warm friendship, which promised to develop into something more.

So the last two weeks of October drifted happily and swiftly by, and then the climax was reached.

Miss Grey's departure was drawing near, and that gay and laughter-loving young lady became noticeably absent-minded, and even pensive. Lord Melton, wise in his generation, smiled quietly to himself at these outward and visible signs of that disturbing malady—love.

One afternoon about dusk, when the only light in the drawing-room was from the open fire, Miss Grey entered, and, sitting at the piano, let her fingers wander idly over the keys. Evidently she was in a melancholy frame of mind, for she began to sing, softly and plaintively:

"I know not why I love thee, thou dost not care for me,
And yet my heart will wander, forever back to thee,
For—"

Here the song came to an abrupt end, for an arm encircled Miss Grey's slender waist, and a low voice said passionately:

"But I do love you, my darling. Surely you know it. Will you make me happy, sweetheart? Be my wife."

With a quick exclamation, Miss Grey attempted to rise and to remove the detaining arm, but Lord Melton clasped her trembling hand in his and held it captive. She sank back upon the music-stool, and with averted face, remained silent.

"Tell me, my darling, that you love me," pleaded the voice which had become as music to her ears. Yet she made no reply. As he waited for her to speak, he could hear distinctly the beating of her heart.

"Answer me," he said at last, rather sternly. "My love deserves at least an answer, and this coquetry is unworthy of you, Parker!"

Then slowly she turned her down-cast, blushing face, until the fire-light shone full upon it, and raising reproachful, loving eyes to his, let him read in them the secret which her lips refused to confess.

But there was one power which had not been consulted in this alliance of England and America, and that power was Mrs. Horatio Mortimer. If men would only realize the wisdom of "being off with the old love before they are on with the new," how many complications might be avoided.

When this lady heard of Lord Melton's engagement to the American heiress, she spent several very unhappy days, and then becoming calm, but with a dangerous light in her blue eyes, read over some of his lordship's recent letters to herself. Lord Melton never wrote on both sides of the paper, and, selecting the first page of a certain letter, she carefully cut it in two pieces. The first half read as follows:

CROFTON, Oct. 1st, 1886.

"DEAREST EDNA: Just a few lines to tell you of the arrival of Harriet's protegee, the heiress, whose American gold, metaphorically speaking, is to regild my tarnished fortune. The whole affair is cut and dried. I am to have no rivals while she stays at Crofton, so Harriet, with wisdom which would do the serpent credit, has invited no other guests. She says it will be my own fault if I do not succeed, for she is quite sure Miss Grey will be only too glad to marry an English nobleman. Charming programme, is it not?"

The second half quite altered the meaning of the first.

"And yet I have flatly and positively refused to follow it. Harriet, however, being generously endowed with that most estimable of qualities, perseverance, hopes that by throwing me daily within range of Miss Grey's manifold charms, that young lady may finally bring be down. She is really very handsome; but were she Venus herself, I would not marry her for money. Am longing to see you again, so expect me to drop in any day next week.

"Au revoir, as I am going to ride with the American. Ever yours, JACK."

"I think this will answer very nicely," said Mrs. Mortimer to herself, and putting the second half away among the papers in her desk, inclosed the first in a fresh envelope and addressed it to her successful but unconscious rival.

To a causal observer Miss Grey appeared to be a dejected heap of silk and lace, as she sat curled up in an arm-chair before the open fire of her boudoir. Lord Melton had been obliged to run up to London on business, to be gone several days, and his fiancee found that time hung very heavily on her hands. Leaning back with dreamy, half-closed eyes, she thought of her absent lover.

Her reverie was soon interrupted by a knock at the door, and a maid entering, handed her two letters—one from Lord Melton, and the other, addressed in a woman's hand, she did not recognize. On the principle of keeping the best to the last, she opened the note of her feminine correspondent.

"'Dearest Edna'—and no signature! There must be some mistake." And then she recognized Lord Melton's handwriting. Carefully comparing the letter with the address on the envelope she had just received from him, Parker Grey knew the same hand had written both. Then it flashed upon her that some woman whom she did not know had purposely sent her one of Lord Melton's letters to read. She felt the safest and wisest thing to do would be to return it to him unread.

"But have I not the right?" she argued. "Perhaps it is something I ought to know."

He who hesitates is lost, and so Miss Grey, with beating heart, read the severed letter.

When she had finished it she buried her face in the cushioned back of the chair and broke into a passion of sobs. After awhile she became calmer, and tried to realize the blow she had received.

She could not doubt that the man she had loved and respected had written the heartless, mercenary letter she had just read. There was no possible room for doubt. Nothing Lord Melton could say would alter the fact that he himself had confessed to this woman "Edna" his intention of marrying her for her money. Each phrase of his letter seemed burned into her brain. She particularly resented his saying: "She will be only too glad to marry an English nobleman."

"Does he imagine that I, like himself, am feigning love, but am in reality buying his title? Thank Heaven that I have found this out in time to prove that if he does not respect me, I respect myself."

She bathed her eyes in rose-water until all traces of tears had been removed. Ringing for her maid, she ordered her to pack at once. Then going to Lady Crofton's room, she tapped lightly at the door.

"Come in!" cried her ladyship.

"I have come to tell you," said Parker, entering, "that I have just received letters which oblige me to meet my friends in London to-night. I am very sorry to leave so abruptly, and want to thank you for all your kindness; and you have been kind to me, very kind, in many ways."

"But surely you intend to come back?" demanded Lady Crofton, in great surprise. "Why, what in the world will Jack say?"

"It is quite impossible for me to return; but I shall write to your brother at once and he will understand perfectly."

"But, my dear child, you look positively ill! You are as pale as a ghost!"

"I have a bad headache—that is all. I think I will go now and write to Lord Melton. If it is quite convenient, I will leave to-night by the seven o'clock train."

Parker Grey had intended to frankly tell Lady Crofton the reason of her hurried departure, but when the time came, felt unequal to the scene she knew it would create, so decided to let Lord Melton be the one to enlighten his sister on the subject.

Seating herself at the desk, she quickly dashed off the following note to him:

"I write to break our engagement, and to request, if a meeting is unavoidable, that we meet as strangers. Do not attempt to see me, to offer any explanation; and if you write to me, I shall return your letters unopened. The note I inclose makes further comment from me unnecessary.

"PARKER GREY."

Putting this and Mrs. Mortimer's note in the same envelope, she addressed it to Lord Melton at his London club. Calling a footman, she told him to take it to the station and mail it at once. But Lord Melton, wishing to give his lady-love a pleasant surprise, had telegraphed that morning to James to meet him with the dog-cart at 6 o'clock, but to say nothing about it to any of the family. So it came to pass that Miss Grey's note did not reach Lord Melton at his club, but was haded him that evening on his arrival at the station.

Opening it at once, he read the two notes, and with a muttered imprecation he sprang into the dog-cart, and, seizing the reins, put the handsome roan he drove to his fastest pace.

While Lord Melton was being whirled home, Miss Grey, unconscious of his approach, was waiting in the dressing-room, ready dressed for her journey.

She was alone, her hostess having just left the room to write her a list of addresses which would be of use in her London shopping.

Hearing the sound of wheels, she supposed the carriage had come to take her to the station. As she went toward the door leading into the hall, it was suddenly opened from the outside, and Lord Melton entered, looking pale and haggard. Before she had time to speak, he took her hands in his, and began hurriedly:

"Parker—my darling—you do not, you cannot, believe that letter was written seriously? The part that woman cut off completely altered the meaning. I would never marry for anything but love, and heaven knows I love you, my darling! Surely you must know it. Do not let a jealous, unprincipled woman ruin our lives! Can you not trust me, Parker? Will you not believe me?"

"No!" said Miss Grey coldly, wrenching her hands free, "although you act your part most excellently."

At first, when Lord Melton entered so unexpectedly, she was taken off her guard, but as he went on speaking, she regained her self-possession.

"I had hoped," she continued, "that I should have been spared your explanations of what is unexplainable. I condemn you from your own words, written not a month ago. Of course I know you would explain them away; for although it is a custom here for English noblemen to marry American girls for their money, surely it is a transaction which does not reflect credit upon you, and of which neither of the contracting parties can well be proud. You have fallen into the error of thinking I cared to buy your title; allow me to inform you that I do not! I believe now we have both said all we have to say and all that is necessary."

"I, at least, have not said all," broke forth Lord Melton, hotly. "Do you suppose I intend to calmly lose the only woman I have ever loved, through a horrible mistake? Never! And if you had loved me, Parker, as well as I love you, you would not have been so ready to doubt me; for there is nothing, no matter how conclusive, which could make me attribute a base motive to an action of yours."

She felt herself weakening, and in desperation took advantage of the cue he had unconsciously given her. So, in a voice that trembled slightly as she uttered the falsehood, said defiantly:

"Perhaps you are right, and the reason I doubted you so quickly was because I did not love you."

"Great God, do you mean that?"

"I mean it," repeated Miss Grey, steadily, but not looking at him. Had she done so, she might have been convinced that Jack Melton was no hypocrite, for never were grief and despair more genuine than those expressed in every line of his face.

There was a pause before he replied:

"Then, of course, I release you. I will ask you once again to believe I love you, and that I always shall. Good-bye."

Before she was aware of his intention she was in his arms, and felt his hot, despairing kisses on her lips, her cheeks, her eyes. Then, suddenly releasing her, he strode into the library and closed the door behind him.

Five minutes later Miss Grey was being rapidly driven to the station. That night she joined her American friends, and traveled with them a year through Europe before returning to America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10th, 1890.

"MY DEAR MABEL: At last I have a few minutes to spare, and I shall tell you something about the wedding. I suppose you have seen by the papers it took place Tuesday. Parker made a beautiful bride and Jack was joy personified. You know they were engaged in England, three years ago, but that horrid Mrs. Mortimer, who used to drag Jack around after her, broke the match off. She told Parker that Jack was only marrying her for her money, and her story seemed so straight and so true that Parker believed it. After that her fortune was a barrier between them; but six months ago, when she lost every cent, Jack came right over, and was able to prove it was not her money he cared for.

"Of course, when he was comparatively poor, I wanted him to marry a rich woman; but since he has come into a fortune of his own, I could not have chosen him a sweeter or more charming wife than Parker; and now that everything has turned out so happily, Jack, who has been looking wretchedly ever since their first engagement was broken, is quite his old self again.

"I am the guest of Mr. Grey, Parker's uncle, who has entertained me most handsomely. I shall be extremely sorry to leave, but I sail the first of next month, to get Melton House in order by the time Jack and Parker arrive. So I shall see you before very long.

"Hoping you and the dear children are quite well, Your affectionate cousin,

"HARRIET CROFTON.

"P. S. Parker's presents were superb."

—*New York Ledger.*

Will-Power in Disease.

During the Greek war of independence, Captain Trelawney, the favorite companion of Lord Byron, was wounded in a way that nine out of ten surgeons would have despaired of his life, but, as he himself expressed it, he recovered by "sheer force of resolution," in spite of the extreme discomforts of his sick-bed in a highland camp. Devoted mothers have in a similar way managed to survive deadly epidemics, for their children's sake, and the physiologist Bichat remarks that wealthy misers are generally long lived because they cling to life with all the energy of their mental constitution. Life-weary persons, on the other hand, succumb even to trifling disorders. Dr. G. B. Hoffmeister, in a recent number of the *Practitioner*, describes his experience with melancholy patients in Eastern Africa, who die because they "are not all anxious to recover; their idea of the value of life is very low, their present existence is generally a hard one, while their religion promises them better times in heaven, so that, if Allah wills to take them, they are in luck and by no means to be pitied." Professor Hume Nisbet observed a similar disposition among the natives of Australia, who, "when hope ceases to glow in their breasts or a superstitious omen tells them that they are to die—it may be the word of the magician or a bone pointed at them as with the Queenslanders, or a lizard running over their bodies, as with the Maoris, or the utter weariness of life taking possession of their souls, as with Sidi-boys—they will lie down and give up life as easily and methodically as they fall asleep. This will power is utterly beyond the comprehension of us Westerners, nor can doctors give it a name; but it is a fact that a Maori will count up the days he has to live, and after giving his friends notice, die up to time calmly and without an effort." A confirmation of that phenomenon is the speedy exit of defeated men, who seem unable to survive their departed luck; witness the case of Horace Greeley, of Czar Nicholas or of the third Napoleon.—*New York Voice.*

The Turk and His Beard.

The Turks esteem the beard as the most noble ornament of the male sex, and consider it more infamous for anyone to have his beard cut off than to be publicly whipped, pilloried or branded with a red-hot iron. Almost any orthodox Turk would prefer being put to death rather than have his beard removed from his face. In that country to pull or irreverently handle the beard is an insult which can only be avenged by taking the life of the person who is rash enough to commit such a crime, or for the Turk to lose his own in making the attempt to call the offender to account. Turkish wives kiss their husband's beards, and children their father's as often as they come for the customary salute.—*St. Louis Republic.*

A Young Lady's Predicament.

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And our will is strong, we shall surely find
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Jack Melton was Lady Crofton's only brother, and her greatest wish was to see him happily married, but to a wife who should be able to keep up the Melton establishments in their former splendor. Lord Melton was not wealthy, but his title dated from the Norman Conquest, and many were the matrimonial nets spread for him by maneuvering mammas.

But for the past eight years he had been attentive, in a lazy, half-indifferent way, to a certain Mrs. Mortimer, one of the beauties. It was to the influence of this bewitching young widow that Lady Crofton attributed her brother's continued state of single-blessedness, and she disliked her accordingly.

Six months before the opening of this story, Lady Crofton and her husband had traveled in California for the benefit of the latter's health, and had there become acquainted with Parker Grey, a Western heiress. Miss Grey lived with her brother, and was chaperoned by a Mrs. Braxton, an English widow, who had formerly been her governess, and to whom she owed her English accent and modulated voice. But in every other respect she was thoroughly American.

Lady Crofton became very fond of the girl, and on hearing that she and a party of friends were to sail in April, to travel through Europe for a year, she invited her to come a month sooner, spend May at Crofton, and then join her friends on their arrival in London.

At first, Lady Crofton feared that her protegee had not made a favorable impression upon her fastidious brother. In fact, he told her very frankly that he considered her friend the most free and easy young person he had ever had the pleasure of meeting.

"I don't think her conversational style is what one would term elegant. As a sample, I was quoting a French proverb this morning, and she politely invited me to 'come off of that, and talk United States.' Now, she may be very beautiful; I don't deny it; but she isn't exactly the style I admire."

"How easily taken in you are, Jack!" laughed his sister. "Parker told me about that, and said she only did it to horrify you. I'll tell her she succeeded. She uses all that dreadful slang for your especial benefit; and as for French, she speaks it as well as you do."

In spite of Miss Grey's collection of slang and typical American manners, Lord Melton became aware that he liked the "wild Indian" more and more every day, until he confessed to himself that she was "exactly the style he admired." There being no other guests at Crofton during Miss Grey's visit, she and Lord Melton naturally saw a great deal of each other's society. Each being a very attractive young person, it was not surprising that the outcome of numerous tete-a-tete walks and rides, and duets in the softly-lighted drawing-room after dinner, should be an exceedingly warm friendship, which promised to develop into something more.

So the last two weeks of October drifted happily and swiftly by, and then the climax was reached.

Miss Grey's departure was drawing near, and that gay and laughter-loving young lady became noticeably absent-minded, and even pensive. Lord Melton, wise in his generation, smiled quietly to himself at these outward and visible signs of that disturbing malady—love.

One afternoon about dusk, when the only light in the drawing-room was from the open fire, Miss Grey entered, and, sitting at the piano, let her fingers wander idly over the keys. Evidently she was in a melancholy frame of mind, for she began to sing, softly and plaintively:

"I know not why I love thee, thou dost not care for me,
And yet my heart will wander, forever back to thee,
For—"

Here the song came to an abrupt end, for an arm encircled Miss Grey's slender waist, and a low voice said passionately:

"But I do love you, my darling. Surely you know it. Will you make me happy, sweetheart? Be my wife."

With a quick exclamation, Miss Grey attempted to rise and to remove the detaining arm, but Lord Melton clasped her trembling hand in his and held it captive. She sank back upon the music-stool, and with averted face, remained silent.

"Tell me, my darling, that you love me," pleaded the voice which had become as music to her ears. Yet she made no reply. As he waited for her to speak, he could hear distinctly the beating of her heart.

"Answer me," he said at last, rather sternly. "My love deserves at least an answer, and this coquetry is unworthy of you, Parker!"

Then slowly she turned her down-cast, blushing face, until the fire-light shone full upon it, and raising reproachful, loving eyes to his, let him read in them the secret which her lips refused to confess.

But there was one power which had not been consulted in this alliance of England and America, and that power was Mrs. Horatio Mortimer. If men would only realize the wisdom of "being off with the old love before they are on with the new," how many complications might be avoided.

When this lady heard of Lord Melton's engagement to the American heiress, she spent several very unhappy days, and then becoming calm, but with a dangerous light in her blue eyes, read over some of his lordship's recent letters to herself. Lord Melton never wrote on both sides of the paper, and, selecting the first page of a certain letter, she carefully cut it in two pieces. The first half read as follows:

CROFTON, Oct. 1st, 1886.

"DEAREST EDNA: Just a few lines to tell you of the arrival of Harriet's protegee, the heiress, whose American gold, metaphorically speaking, is to regild my tarnished fortune. The whole affair is cut and dried. I am to have no rivals while she stays at Crofton, so Harriet, with wisdom which would do the serpent credit, has invited no other guests. She says it will be my own fault if I do not succeed, for she is quite sure Miss Grey will be only too glad to marry an English nobleman. Charming programme, is it not?"

The second half quite altered the meaning of the first.

"And yet I have flatly and positively refused to follow it. Harriet, however, being generously endowed with that most estimable of qualities, perseverance, hopes that by throwing me daily within range of Miss Grey's manifold charms, that young lady may finally bring be down. She is really very handsome; but were she Venus herself, I would not marry her for money. Am longing to see you again, so expect me to drop in any day next week.

"Au revoir, as I am going to ride with the American. Ever yours, JACK."

"I think this will answer very nicely," said Mrs. Mortimer to herself, and putting the second half away among the papers in her desk, inclosed the first in a fresh envelope and addressed it to her successful but unconscious rival.

To a causal observer Miss Grey appeared to be a dejected heap of silk and lace, as she sat curled up in an arm-chair before the open fire of her boudoir. Lord Melton had been obliged to run up to London on business, to be gone several days, and his fiancee found that time hung very heavily on her hands. Leaning back with dreamy, half-closed eyes, she thought of her absent lover.

Her reverie was soon interrupted by a knock at the door, and a maid entering, handed her two letters—one from Lord Melton, and the other, addressed in a woman's hand, she did not recognize. On the principle of keeping the best to the last, she opened the note of her feminine correspondent.

"'Dearest Edna'—and no signature! There must be some mistake." And then she recognized Lord Melton's handwriting. Carefully comparing the letter with the address on the envelope she had just received from him, Parker Grey knew the same hand had written both. Then it flashed upon her that some woman whom she did not know had purposely sent her one of Lord Melton's letters to read. She felt the safest and wisest thing to do would be to return it to him unread.

"But have I not the right?" she argued. "Perhaps it is something I ought to know."

He who hesitates is lost, and so Miss Grey, with beating heart, read the severed letter.

When she had finished it she buried her face in the cushioned back of the chair and broke into a passion of sobs. After awhile she became calmer, and tried to realize the blow she had received.

She could not doubt that the man she had loved and respected had written the heartless, mercenary letter she had just read. There was no possible room for doubt. Nothing Lord Melton could say would alter the fact that he himself had confessed to this woman "Edna" his intention of marrying her for her money. Each phrase of his letter seemed burned into her brain. She particularly resented his saying: "She will be only too glad to marry an English nobleman."

"Does he imagine that I, like himself, am feigning love, but am in reality buying his title? Thank Heaven that I have found this out in time to prove that if he does not respect me, I respect myself."

She bathed her eyes in rose-water until all traces of tears had been removed. Ringing for her maid, she ordered her to pack at once. Then going to Lady Crofton's room, she tapped lightly at the door.

"Come in!" cried her ladyship.

"I have come to tell you," said Parker, entering, "that I have just received letters which oblige me to meet my friends in London to-night. I am very sorry to leave so abruptly, and want to thank you for all your kindness; and you have been kind to me, very kind, in many ways."

"But surely you intend to come back?" demanded Lady Crofton, in great surprise. "Why, what in the world will Jack say?"

"It is quite impossible for me to return; but I shall write to your brother at once and he will understand perfectly."

"But, my dear child, you look positively ill! You are as pale as a ghost!"

"I have a bad headache—that is all. I think I will go now and write to Lord Melton. If it is quite convenient, I will leave to-night by the seven o'clock train."

Parker Grey had intended to frankly tell Lady Crofton the reason of her hurried departure, but when the time came, felt unequal to the scene she knew it would create, so decided to let Lord Melton be the one to enlighten his sister on the subject.

Seating herself at the desk, she quickly dashed off the following note to him:

"I write to break our engagement, and to request, if a meeting is unavoidable, that we meet as strangers. Do not attempt to see me, to offer any explanation; and if you write to me, I shall return your letters unopened. The note I inclose makes further comment from me unnecessary.

"PARKER GREY."

Putting this and Mrs. Mortimer's note in the same envelope, she addressed it to Lord Melton at his London club. Calling a footman, she told him to take it to the station and mail it at once. But Lord Melton, wishing to give his lady-love a pleasant surprise, had telegraphed that morning to James to meet him with the dog-cart at 6 o'clock, but to say nothing about it to any of the family. So it came to pass that Miss Grey's note did not reach Lord Melton at his club, but was haded him that evening on his arrival at the station.

Opening it at once, he read the two notes, and with a muttered imprecation he sprang into the dog-cart, and, seizing the reins, put the handsome roan he drove to his fastest pace.

While Lord Melton was being whirled home, Miss Grey, unconscious of his approach, was waiting in the dressing-room, ready dressed for her journey.

She was alone, her hostess having just left the room to write her a list of addresses which would be of use in her London shopping.

Hearing the sound of wheels, she supposed the carriage had come to take her to the station. As she went toward the door leading into the hall, it was suddenly opened from the outside, and Lord Melton entered, looking pale and haggard. Before she had time to speak, he took her hands in his, and began hurriedly:

"Parker—my darling—you do not, you cannot, believe that letter was written seriously? The part that woman cut off completely altered the meaning. I would never marry for anything but love, and heaven knows I love you, my darling! Surely you must know it. Do not let a jealous, unprincipled woman ruin our lives! Can you not trust me, Parker? Will you not believe me?"

"No!" said Miss Grey coldly, wrenching her hands free, "although you act your part most excellently."

At first, when Lord Melton entered so unexpectedly, she was taken off her guard, but as he went on speaking, she regained her self-possession.

"I had hoped," she continued, "that I should have been spared your explanations of what is unexplainable. I condemn you from your own words, written not a month ago. Of course I know you would explain them away; for although it is a custom here for English noblemen to marry American girls for their money, surely it is a transaction which does not reflect credit upon you, and of which neither of the contracting parties can well be proud. You have fallen into the error of thinking I cared to buy your title; allow me to inform you that I do not! I believe now we have both said all we have to say and all that is necessary."

"I, at least, have not said all," broke forth Lord Melton, hotly. "Do you suppose I intend to calmly lose the only woman I have ever loved, through a horrible mistake? Never! And if you had loved me, Parker, as well as I love you, you would not have been so ready to doubt me; for there is nothing, no matter how conclusive, which could make me attribute a base motive to an action of yours."

She felt herself weakening, and in desperation took advantage of the cue he had unconsciously given her. So, in a voice that trembled slightly as she uttered the falsehood, said defiantly:

"Perhaps you are right, and the reason I doubted you so quickly was because I did not love you."

"Great God, do you mean that?"

"I mean it," repeated Miss Grey, steadily, but not looking at him. Had she done so, she might have been convinced that Jack Melton was no hypocrite, for never were grief and despair more genuine than those expressed in every line of his face.

There was a pause before he replied:

"Then, of course, I release you. I will ask you once again to believe I love you, and that I always shall. Good-bye."

Before she was aware of his intention she was in his arms, and felt his hot, despairing kisses on her lips, her cheeks, her eyes. Then, suddenly releasing her, he strode into the library and closed the door behind him.

Five minutes later Miss Grey was being rapidly driven to the station. That night she joined her American friends, and traveled with them a year through Europe before returning to America.

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"MY DEAR MABEL: At last I have a few minutes to spare, and I shall tell you something about the wedding. I suppose you have seen by the papers it took place Tuesday. Parker made a beautiful bride and Jack was joy personified. You know they were engaged in England, three years ago, but that horrid Mrs. Mortimer, who used to drag Jack around after her, broke the match off. She told Parker that Jack was only marrying her for her money, and her story seemed so straight and so true that Parker believed it. After that her fortune was a barrier between them; but six months ago, when she lost every cent, Jack came right over, and was able to prove it was not her money he cared for.

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During the Greek war of independence, Captain Trelawney, the favorite companion of Lord Byron, was wounded in a way that nine out of ten surgeons would have despaired of his life, but, as he himself expressed it, he recovered by "sheer force of resolution," in spite of the extreme discomforts of his sick-bed in a highland camp. Devoted mothers have in a similar way managed to survive deadly epidemics, for their children's sake, and the physiologist Bichat remarks that wealthy misers are generally long lived because they cling to life with all the energy of their mental constitution. Life-weary persons, on the other hand, succumb even to trifling disorders. Dr. G. B. Hoffmeister, in a recent number of the *Practitioner*, describes his experience with melancholy patients in Eastern Africa, who die because they "are not all anxious to recover; their idea of the value of life is very low, their present existence is generally a hard one, while their religion promises them better times in heaven, so that, if Allah wills to take them, they are in luck and by no means to be pitied." Professor Hume Nisbet observed a similar disposition among the natives of Australia, who, "when hope ceases to glow in their breasts or a superstitious omen tells them that they are to die—it may be the word of the magician or a bone pointed at them as with the Queenslanders, or a lizard running over their bodies, as with the Maoris, or the utter weariness of life taking possession of their souls, as with Sidi-boys—they will lie down and give up life as easily and methodically as they fall asleep. This will power is utterly beyond the comprehension of us Westerners, nor can doctors give it a name; but it is a fact that a Maori will count up the days he has to live, and after giving his friends notice, die up to time calmly and without an effort." A confirmation of that phenomenon is the speedy exit of defeated men, who seem unable to survive their departed luck; witness the case of Horace Greeley, of Czar Nicholas or of the third Napoleon.—*New York Voice.*

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The humps of camels are mere lumps of fat, and not provided for in the framework of the skeleton. When the animal is in good condition the humps are full and plump. On a long journey where food is scarce the humps are entirely absorbed, the skin covering them hanging over the flank like an empty box.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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CLEAN TABLE LINEN A JOY.

Do not use a tablecloth a whole week, or a napkin after its freshness is gone. Soiled table linen will spoil the daintiest dishes. Scores of housekeepers, with plenty of money for all household expenses, are absolutely stingy in regard to the use of tablecloths. Think of a wife not denying her family any delicacy of the season and sending many superfluous articles each week to the laundry, yet compelling her family to sit around a soiled tablecloth five or six days of the week, and providing only one or two napkins for seven days. It seems incredible. Even in small families the cloth should be changed two or three times in a week, and the napkins every day or two at least. Table linen should be ironed until perfectly dry, and folded lengthwise, with the edges even.—[Washington Star.

ON CLEANING WALL PAPER.

Brush wall paper carefully with a feather duster and with a cloth tied over a broom. If, after dusting in this manner, it still looks soiled, take a loaf of stale bread, cut in half, moisten just enough to dampen, but not wet it, and rub the wall in a straight line, from the ceiling to wash board, very gently, and in this manner go all over the place. Common, cheap papers are easily cleaned in this way, but the more expensive grades cannot thus be renovated. If bread is not at hand, mix a very stiff dough of flour and water, take a lump and draw it up and down the paper, making the strokes as long as your arm will allow, trying the process in some corner first, or behind a sofa or other article of furniture.

If there are broken places in the wall, made by furniture, or old nail holes, make a plaster by mixing plaster of paris with water and laying it upon the broken place with a knife blade (a palette knife is best), and smooth the surface evenly. It will harden at once, and a piece of the same paper can be cut to match the figures upon it and pasted over the mended place. It is an excellent plan, when papering is being done, to save pieces of it, rolling it into rolls, tying up and placing it where it can be found when wanted.

To take grease spots from paper, mix fuller's earth with a little ox gall and cold water, and spread upon the spots, placing over this, in turn, a piece of blotting paper. Let it remain for several hours; then remove, and if the grease has not been all absorbed, put on more fuller's earth, etc.

In choosing papers for durability and wear, choose those with small figures that cover the background well. The less the patterns are of a stilted design, stiff and precise, the less one tires of them, and the less liable are they to show spots and tears.—[Detroit Free Press.

STRAWBERRY RECIPES.

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Strawberry Preserves.—To seven pounds of fruit allow five and a half pounds of sugar and three cups of water; boil the water and sugar for fifteen minutes, skimming the while, add the fruit, and cook slowly forty minutes.

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Canning Strawberries.—Canned strawberries, to keep their flavor and color, must be put up while perfectly fresh. If possible, they should go directly from the field to the kettle. Do not wash them; if any are soiled reject them. Put them in a granite preserving kettle in alternate layers, after weighing both fruit and sugar. Use half a pound of sugar to a pound of the fruit; let them stand an hour and then set over the fire. Heat slowly, and as soon as heated through fill the jars; seal, and when cool set away in a dark closet.

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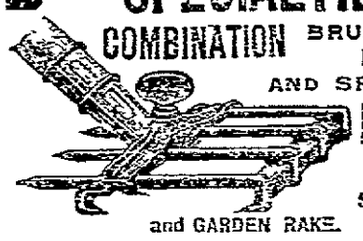

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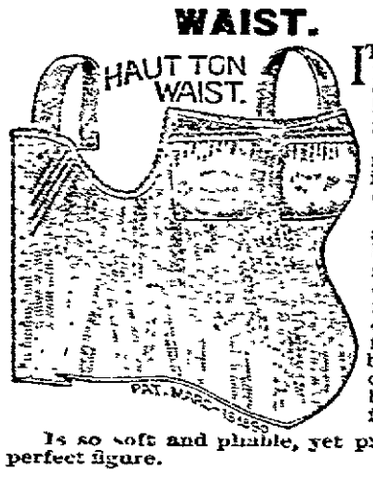

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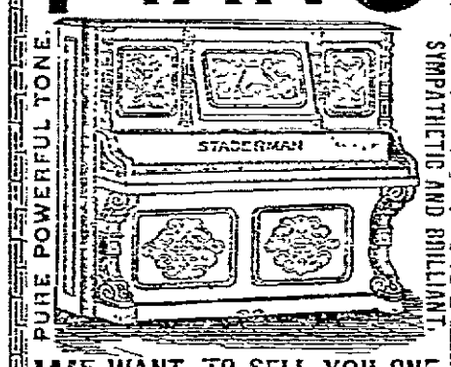

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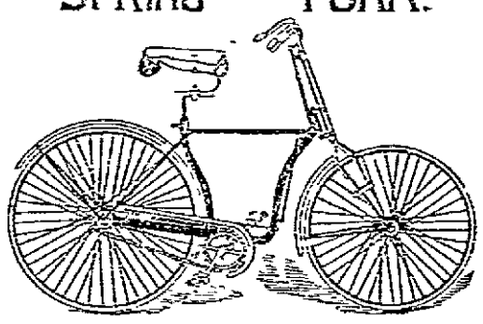

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Eight columns of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record are occupied by Superintendent Porter, of the United States Census, on the wonderful progress of the South and the intrinsic merits of Southern investments. He shows by comparative statistics that the mineral development of that section and its increase of manufacture during the last decade have been of such magnitude and importance as to "seriously attract the attention of the world." In no part of the country is there a more satisfactory showing of industrial advancement. Compared with the situation even in 1880 this advancement is wonderful, with that of 1870 it is amazing, with the condition of things at the close of a devastating war it reads like a tale of magic and suggests a miracle. Look at the cities that have grown up in this period—Anniston, with its population of nearly 10,000, where ten years ago the number of inhabitants was less than 1,000; Birmingham, unknown in 1870, now a flourishing town of 26,000, and the centre of industrial activity of 75,000 people; Florence, Sheffield, Chattanooga, Johnson City, Tenn.; Roanoke, Va., and a hundred similar examples of prosperous growth due to the evolution of mineral industries that prior to 1860 were slumbering, undeveloped, almost unheard of forces. Mr. Porter cites the astonishing facts that the South is to-day producing as much coal, iron ore and pig iron as the entire United States produced in 1870; that enough iron ore exists in Eastern Tennessee to supply the Southwest with steel and iron for a thousand years, and in the same part of the same State enough coals beds already discovered to supply the same great section with coal for a century; that Kentucky and East Tennessee abound in superior coking coal, and that the out-put of the coal-producing State of the South in 1890 was more than twice that of the whole country in 1860. It is also the opinion of Mr. Porter that during the next ten years the manufacture of steel will increase in as great a proportion as the product of coal and pig iron has increased in the ten years just past. But it is not alone in the development of her mineral resources that the South is thus forging to the front. Georgia has become the fourth in the list of marble-producing States; Arkansas leads all the other Southern States in the output of lumber, and in West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky the manufacture of lumber has increased 158 per cent. in the last decade, the product of the 3,882 saw mills of the South is valued at $112,879,000; the number of cotton mills has increased from 150 to 300, and of the total cotton crop of the world the South grows about three-fourths, or an annual average of 7,000,000 bales.—[Washington Post.

The Humps of Camels.

The humps of camels are mere lumps of fat, and not provided for in the framework of the skeleton. When the animal is in good condition the humps are full and plump. On a long journey where food is scarce the humps are entirely absorbed, the skin covering them hanging over the flank like an empty box.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Alaska claims the largest quartz mill.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CLEAN TABLE LINEN A JOY.

Do not use a tablecloth a whole week, or a napkin after its freshness is gone. Soiled table linen will spoil the daintiest dishes. Scores of housekeepers, with plenty of money for all household expenses, are absolutely stingy in regard to the use of tablecloths. Think of a wife not denying her family any delicacy of the season and sending many superfluous articles each week to the laundry, yet compelling her family to sit around a soiled tablecloth five or six days of the week, and providing only one or two napkins for seven days. It seems incredible. Even in small families the cloth should be changed two or three times in a week, and the napkins every day or two at least. Table linen should be ironed until perfectly dry, and folded lengthwise, with the edges even. —[Washington Star.

ON CLEANING WALL PAPER.

Brush wall paper carefully with a feather duster and with a cloth tied over a broom. If, after dusting in this manner, it still looks soiled, take a loaf of stale bread, cut in half, moisten just enough to dampen, but not wet it, and rub the wall in a straight line, from the ceiling to wash board, very gently, and in this manner go all over the place. Common, cheap papers are easily cleaned in this way, but the more expensive grades cannot thus be renovated. If bread is not at hand, mix a very stiff dough of flour and water, take a lump and draw it up and down the paper, making the strokes as long as your arm will allow, trying the process in some corner first, or behind a sofa or other article of furniture.

If there are broken places in the wall, made by furniture, or old nail holes, make a plaster by mixing plaster of paris with water and laying it upon the broken place with a knife blade (a palette knife is best), and smooth the surface evenly. It will harden at once, and a piece of the same paper can be cut to match the figures upon it and pasted over the mended place. It is an excellent plan, when papering is being done, to save pieces of it, rolling it into rolls, tying up and placing it where it can be found when wanted.

To take grease spots from paper, mix fuller's earth with a little ox gall and cold water, and spread upon the spots, placing over this, in turn, a piece of blotting paper. Let it remain for several hours; then remove, and if the grease has not been all absorbed, put on more fuller's earth, etc.

In choosing papers for durability and wear, choose those with small figures that cover the background well. The less the patterns are of a stilted design, stiff and precise, the less one tires of them, and the less liable are they to show spots and tears.—[Detroit Free Press.

STRAWBERRY RECIPES.

Strawberry Sherbet.—Boil three cups of water with two of sugar and the juice of a lemon for half an hour; pour it over a quart of strawberry juice and freeze.

Strawberry Ice.—Mash two quarts of berries with two pounds of sugar; let them stand for an hour, strain off the juice, add the juice of one lemon and one orange, and a pint of water, and freeze.

Strawberry Preserves.—To seven pounds of fruit allow five and a half pounds of sugar and three cups of water; boil the water and sugar for fifteen minutes, skimming the while; add the fruit, and cook slowly forty minutes.

Strawberry Pudding.—Cut half a pound of stale sponge cake into slices and dip for a moment in milk. Arrange these in layers in a dish, with strawberries plentifully sugared, letting the top layer be of cake. When the dish is half full pour over all a custard made from a quart of milk, two beaten eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake half an hour and eat cold.

Canning Strawberries.—Canned strawberries, to keep their flavor and color, must be put up while perfectly fresh. If possible, they should go directly from the field to the kettle. Do not wash them; if any are soiled reject them. Put them in a granite preserving kettle in alternate layers, after weighing both fruit and sugar. Use half a pound of sugar to a pound of the fruit; let them stand an hour and then set over the fire. Heat slowly, and as soon as heated through fill the jars; seal, and when cool set away in a dark closet.

Strawberry Tarts.—The very attractive fruit tarts which one sees in the confectioners' windows may be very easily made at home. Supposing that you have mastered the art of making a good, light paste, roll it out very thin and cut three rounds for each tart; from the two upper rounds cut out the centers with a smaller cake cutter; place two of the rings thus made on a solid round of paste, and stand by the ice until very cold. Bake in a rather quick oven, take them out, brush over with beaten white of egg, dust with granulated sugar, and return to the oven long enough to glaze. Fill with fresh berries, and put a spoonful of whipped cream on top, or simply dust with powdered sugar.

Strawberry Dumplings.—Make a paste from one pint of sifted flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter (half lard if you prefer), a teaspoonful of salt, and enough milk to moisten sufficiently to roll out—about half a teacupful. Mix very lightly with the tips of the fingers, and roll out about a quarter of an inch in thickness; cut in rounds with a cake cuttter; put from three to six berries, according to their size, in the centre of each, and pinch shut. Steam twenty minutes. A nice sauce is made by beating to a cream a cup of powdered sugar with two tablespoonfuls of butter and adding, a couple at a time, enough berries to give it a pink appearance. Mash and beat while adding them till light, then place them in a cold place until wanted.

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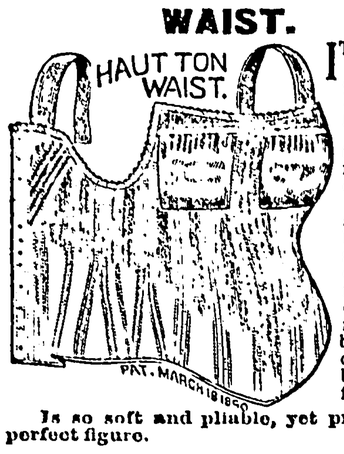

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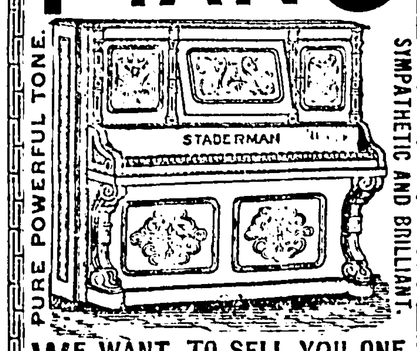

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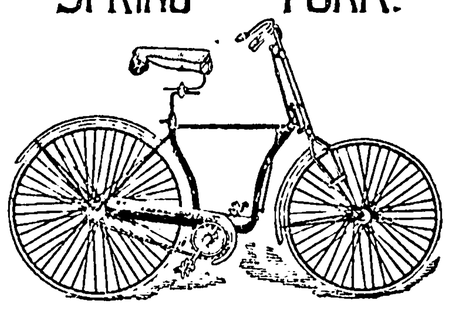

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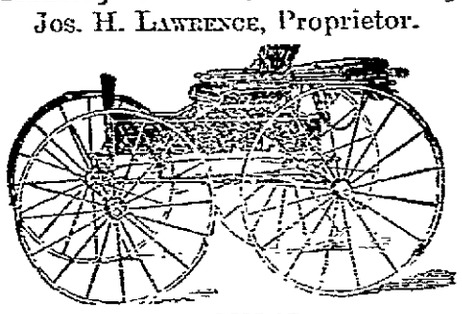

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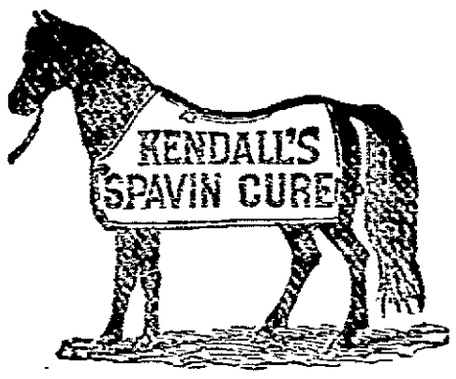

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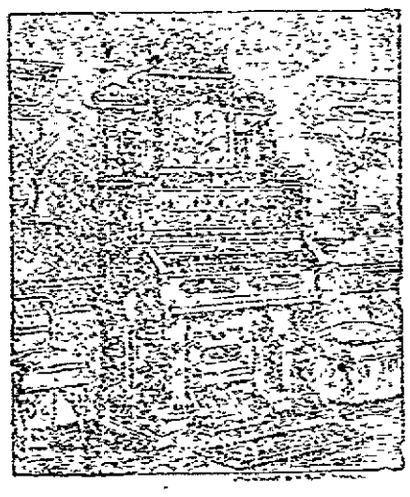

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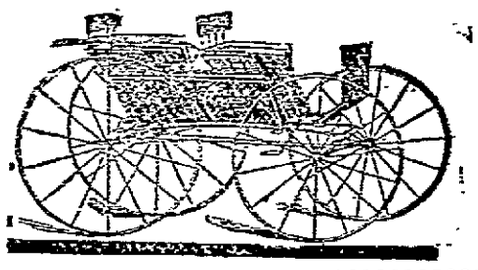

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Base ball playing on the house roof is the novel, though dangerous, way in which a number of factory hands in New York spend their dinner hour. A long cord is attached to the ball and then tied to the chimney, so that the ball cannot get out of reach.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—J. W. Dicks druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore he persists in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. He especially invites all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy, or heart disease, to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine, is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

At a recent marriage in Charlottesville, Va., two carriages, containing four small children each, as witnesses of the ceremony, drove up to the parsonage where the nuptial rite was performed. They were the children of the contracting parties—four apiece.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.—Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "It is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on nervous diseases free at Dicks' drug store.

An immigrant girl with a nose 7 inches long arrived in New York the other day.

At Pittsburg a man died from an overindulgence of ice water.

A WONDER WORKER.—Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better, he continued to use it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at Dicks's drug store.

An English statistician estimates the world's wealth at $700,000,000,000. The wealth of the United States, its full total of all values taxed and untaxed amounts to about $70,000,000,000, being about one tenth of all the wealth of the world.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.—This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all marial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle at Dicks's drug store.

The marriage of Elaine Goodale, the athoress, poet, and Indian philanthropist, and Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a Sioux Indian, was solemnized at New York Thursday.

Yellow fever is causing many deaths at Vera Cruz.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

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George Thompson was killed and Miss Bell was fatally injured at Wilbeforce, O, Thursday. Their carriage was struck by a train.

Charles Francis Adams believes a railroad will be built from Winnipeg to Alaska, and thence to Siberia, during the next twenty years.

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By the explosion of a boiler at the wells of the water works station in Akron, Ohio, Thursday, one man was killed, one fatally burned and six others severely injured.

Six bushels of cherries have been picked from one tree at Lebanon this season.

Chester's board of health imposes a fine on housekeepers who throw slop into ash barrels.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, ulcers, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Dicks.

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Men's suits heretofore sold for	$5 75	now $4 00	Children's suits heretofore sold for	$1 50	now $1 12
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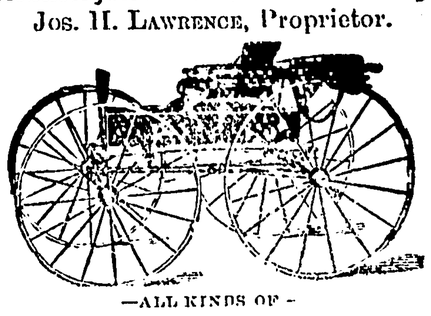

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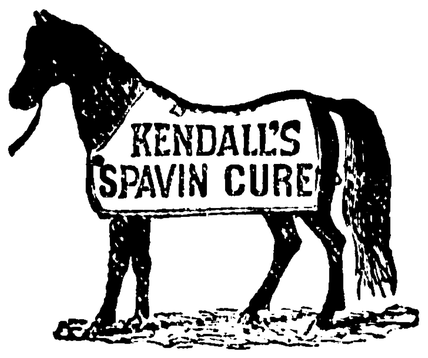

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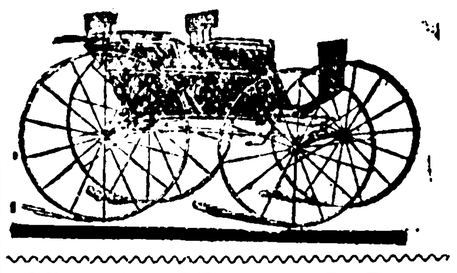

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